

# UNISON Standing up for **NORKERS**







**Social work** is among the toughest professions. But there is strength in numbers. UNISON is the biggest union in the UK, with 1.4 million members, and the largest union for social workers and the wider social care workforce. We represent 40,000 social workers working across the whole range of social work employers.



UNISON negotiates nationally, regionally and locally to improve pay, terms and conditions and job security for all social workers - and our representatives help to the public service union ensure a safe working environment.







## What we do for you:

- Represent and assist you on social work workplace issues such as caseload
- Negotiate your pay, conditions and pensions
- Consult and represent you in any workplace changes your employer is proposing
- Promote fairness and equality in the workplace and in society

# We campaign nationally on behalf of social workers to:

- Improve social worker working conditions
- Promote a positive image of social sork and social workers
- Invest in social worker development
- End austerity and rebuild public services
- End privatisation of health and social care

### The union for social workers

Join UNISON - get protection and help defend social workers. You'll also get access to:

- Legal support
- Stewards and activists with social work backgrounds
- A specialist unit to represent you on professional registration issues
- Free training
- Discounts
- A helpline

# What does it cost?

Student members pay £10 pa as a one off direct debit. When you are employed, what you pay depends on how much you earn. See https://join.unison.org.uk/ for costs.



Join online at joinunison.org or call 0800 0 857 857.

